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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF KARE KRISTIANSEN, CHAIRMAN CHRISTIAN
PEOPLE'S PARTY, FOR IVP PARTIAL GRANT

EMBASSY HERewith NOMINATES FOR FY 1976 IVP PARTIAL GRANT,
KARE KRISTIANSE, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN PARLIAMENT.
MR. KRISTIANSEN WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATION
TO THE 2ND SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NOVEMBER.
PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE SESSION HE WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL
IN THE U.S. FOR TWO WEEKS - EITHER THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF
OCTOBER OR THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER AND THE FIRST WEEK OF
NOVEMBER. EXACT TRAVEL INFORMATION TOGETHER WITH HIS
PROGRAM WISHES WILL BE FORWARDED WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH OR
SO. VISA ELIGIBILITY IS ESTABLISHED. PER DIEM RATE WILL
BE \$50.

FULL NAME: KARE GUDBRAND KRISTIANSEN

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MARCH 11, 1920 IN BERGEN, NORWAY

PAST POSITIONS: LECTURER AT RAILWAY SCHOOL 1950-58,

TRAFFIC INSPECTOR NORWEGIAN STATE

RAILWAYS 1958-62, CHIEF INSPECTOR

1962-65, STATE SECRETARY MINISTRY OF

SOCIAL AFFAIRS 1965-68, DIRECTOR NOR-

WEGIAN STATE RAILWAYS 1969, VICE-CHAIR-

MAN CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY 1961-75,

ALTERNATE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT 1969-73.

PRESENT POSITIONS: MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT 1973 TO PRESENT.

CHAIRMAN SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN

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PARLIAMENT.

VICE-CHAIRMAN CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY
PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, CHAIRMAN
CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY 1975.

ENGLISH: EXCELLENT

JUSTIFICATION: MR. KRISTIANSEN IS ONE OF THE MOST
ATTRACTIVE AND ARTICULATE POLITICAL LEADERS
IN NORWAY, A FIRST RATE PERFORMER
ON TELEVISION, AND ONE OF THE LEADING CANDIDATES TO BE PRIME MINISTER OF NORWAY AFTER
THE NEXT ELECTIONS IN 1977. WHETHER HE IS
PRIME MINISTER, A CABINET MINISTER OR A
PARLIAMENTARY LEADER, HE WILL HAVE A MAJOR
INFLUENCE ON NORWEGIAN POLICIES OVER THE
NEXT DECADE.

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